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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant

: ZILIOLI

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: 10/659,165

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Examiner

: Sunil SINGH

Dated

: December 10, 2004

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.136 (a)

Sir:

The Office Action dated August 11, 2004 provided for a shortened statutory period for response of three months.

The shortened statutory period expired November 11, 2004.

Since the attached response is being filed within the first month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) Applicant attaches a Credit Card Payment Form and respectfully requests the Examiner to charge the appropriate petition fee of \$60.00 (fee code 2251).

> Respectfully submitted for Applicant(s),

By:

Reg. No.: 31,903

For:

McGLEW AND TUTTLE, P.C.

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Enclosed:

Credit Card Payment Form

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SHOULD ANY OTHER FEE BE REQUIRED, THE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE IS HEREBY REQUESTED TO CHARGE SUCH FEE TO OUR DEPOSIT ACCOUNT 13-0410.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS EXPRESS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450, NO. EV436439086US.

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BY: Maria Mond DATE: December 10, 2004